

As a subscriber of an independent ISP provider I urge the FCC decline BellSouth's unreasonable petition. It's bad for us consumers, for competition and continued developement of broadband and VoIP technologies. Without independent ISPs there is no competition. ILEC already controls too much of the broadband pie. I expect the FCC to do it's homework using very current market by market research on the current state of the real competition. I'm using an independent ISP because their service is far better than the hugh regional suppliers and the price is currently fair. This will not be possible if FCC approves this petition. An petition outrageous on its surface in all respects respects.